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(*d*) by rewards for good behaviour and success in examinations; and

(*e*) by reducing penalties, specially scourging?

THE HON. SRI S. RAMANATHAN (Minister Public Information) on behalf of the Hon. Sri K. Raman Menon:—" (*a*) Suitable provision exists in rule 284-C of the Madras Jail Manual, Part II, to which the hon. Member is referred. The Government have sanctioned the payment of conveyance allowance to honorary moral and religious lecturers in jails subject to certain conditions. They have also issued instructions that great care and discrimination should be exercised in the selection of persons to deliver moral and religious lectures.

" (*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to rules 284, 284-E and 402 of the Madras Jail Manual, Part II. The Government have recently issued instructions that one hour out of the interval allowed to prisoners for rest in the mornings should be utilized every day for reading to the prisoners from newspaper or good books.

" (*c*) The Government have decided not to take any action in this regard at present.

" (*d*) As rewards for good behaviour, convicts are awarded remission and gratuity, and appointed as convict officers. For success in examinations, certificates are given to the prisoners at the time of their discharge to enable them to find suitable employment.

" (*e*) The Government have certain proposals under consideration."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—" Is there any proposal to abolish scourging? "

THE HON. SRI S. RAMANATHAN:—" Yes, Sir."

*Appointments to Indian States subjects in provincial service and provisions made for appointments to British Indian subjects in Indian States.*

*113 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the orders of Government are for throwing open appointments in provincial service to subjects of Indian States contiguous to or within the limits of this Province and on what *raison d'etre*; and

(*b*) what guarantees exist for reciprocity on the part of the favoured States in regard to British Indian subjects of this Province being appointed in their State services?

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" (a) Under the rules regulating recruitment to provincial services no candidate other than one who has been born in the Presidency of Madras or has been domiciled therein for a period of not less than ten years immediately preceding the date of his application can be selected for appointment unless a sufficient number of qualified and suitable candidates so born or domiciled is not available. A declaration of eligibility is necessary under section 262 (2) of the Government of India Act, 1935, and such declaration is issued only after a subject of an Indian State has actually been selected by a competent selecting authority for appointment to a particular post.

" (b) There being no favoured States, the question does not arise."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—" May I know what is meant by favoured States. I can understand it if used with reference to commercial treaties?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" That phrase has been included in the answer because the question contains that phrase. The hon. Member has put the question as to what guarantee exists for reciprocity on the part of the favoured States and the answer is 'there being no such State, the question does not arise'."

MR. J. A. SALDANHA:—" What I want to know is whether in such States whose subjects are able to get appointments here, reciprocal arrangements exist for the taking in of students from the British territory?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR:—" No particular State is favoured and therefore, there is no question of reciprocity. I have explained what is being done, namely, if there is a paucity of provincial born or domiciled candidates and if a subject of an Indian State is actually selected by the competent selecting authority, an eligibility certificate is thereafter issued and not otherwise. There is no question of favouring and no question of reciprocity."

*Land Revenue Settlements of* 1902 *and* 1935 *in South Kanara.*

* 114 *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) what the principle laid down was in the Land Revenue Settlement of South Kanara in 1902 as to the increase of assessment of lands so far as improvements were concerned;

(b) whether any change was made in the principle in the Settlement of 1935;